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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

The Last Day—

Today is the last day in which to pay water bills without the delinquent charge of 25 cents being added. The office will be open until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Case Was Dismissed—

The case pending in Justice Goodman's court against Mr. Ekstrom, of Svensen, for assault and battery on Mr. Hartman, was dismissed yesterday by that official, with the county 60 cents loser in the mixup.

Out For Constable—

Joseph Wilson, the well known policeman, yesterday filed his petition with County Clerk Clinton as an independent candidate before the people of the seven Astoria precincts, for the office of constable of this district.

At the Hospital—

Mrs. Smith of Ilwaco was admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering from a shock of paralysis. Mrs. Bangtill who was admitted for treatment for the same distressing malady, 10 days ago is recovering nicely and strong hopes are entertained that she will be discharged within a week or two.

Discharged From Asylum—

Official notice has been received at the court house here, from the authorities of the Oregon asylum for insane, that Ire Nelson, who was committed to that institution from Clatsop county, on the 23rd of last November, was discharged on the 5th instant, and placed in the custody of his wife.

Correction Made, Gladly—

John Niemi, of Uniontown, whose name was quoted by this paper as one of the signers to the petition praying for a local option election in that precinct, recently, advises the Astorian that his name was not signed thereon and that it was confused with that of John Niemela, and asks that this disclaimer be duly published; a request the Astorian is glad to comply with justice to Mr. Niemi and to qualify its own blunder.

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"Dora Thorne" will play at the Astoria theatre one night only, May 10th, and the announcement will no doubt cause an unusual heavy demand for seats. No play in recent years has attracted so much attention and is being so strongly patronized by the public everywhere and the critics are unanimous in their praise of the production and its supporting cast. One cannot neglect seeing it for it teaches a strong moral lesson, and will be enjoyed by the old and the young alike, and by people of all walks of life. The manner in which the management have produced "Dora Thorne" calls for only the heartiest admiration.

The costumes are elegant and appropriate and the movement and group in of the persons taking part in the action proper have been so carefully considered, that naturalness and dramatic effectiveness have never been sacrificed. Yet a pictorial quality which to belong to the old painting of the English school has been obtained. As for the scenes in which the folks have part, these are among the best offered here in a long time.

The exclamations, the evincing of keen interest in what is taking place, all has been planned and carried out greater skill and quality than anything similar that has been seen in any production. The view of Earl Manor lighted and rejoicing is also of great beauty. "Dora Thorne" has always been a favorite of all plays and one that is sure to please.

Amended Properly—

It is said that the ordinance granting a street franchise to the Clatsop Fuel Company, for the laying of mains throughout the city for the distribution of gas when the company shall have developed that commodity, has been sharply amended by the ways and means committee of the common council, which had it in charge, and will be reported back at the next session, with provisions requiring that development within a given period; that the company shall furnish free gas to all municipal buildings in perpetuity, and for the paying of a license to the city in an increasing ratio of limit, during the life of the franchise; all of which is in direct line with the suggestions offered by the Morning Astorian yesterday, and which are essential and proper.

To Visit Schools—

The following comrades are detailed to visit the schools: Adair School, Thursday, May 28—Thomas Dealey, W. C. Shaw, C. Timmons, P. L. Taylor, E. R. Brown, G. Baker, J. Evans. Taylor School, Thursday 28—A. Scherneckau, S. Elmore, O. F. Morton, B. F. Allen, J. V. Huntermer. Alderbrook School, Thursday, May 28—R. C. Welch, C. S. Wright, A. D. Craig, H. Willson. McClure School, Friday, May 29—Thomas Dealey, W. C. Shaw, S. Elmore, P. L. Taylor, J. Evans, R. C. Welch, E. R. Brown, B. Baker. Shively School, May 29, Friday—A. D. Craig, C. Timmons, J. W. Welch, A. Scherneckau, C. S. Wright, O. F. Morton, H. Willson, J. V. Huntermer. My order of Commander, O. F. Morton, Attest, W. C. Shaw, Adjutant.

Sad Details Lacking—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, of this city, have no further news of the manner in which the late, lamented son James A. Taylor, met his death in the mines at El Oro, Mexico. It is simply known that he was stricken in the mine, but whether from asphyxiation by the gases in the lower levels, or from a fall from the ascending cage while under stress of the gases, cannot be determined from the meagre accounts of the distressing tragedy at hand. Mr. Taylor yesterday received a telegram from U. S. Senator Charles W. Fulton apprising him of the fact that he had been in consultation with the secretary of state, and that all possible steps would be taken to secure a suspension of the Mexican federal statutes forbidding the exhumation of remains there.

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until five years had elapsed, and that no stone would be left unturned in this behalf. The sad accident occurred on the 30th of April last.

Mandamus Proceedings Next—

Attorney James A. Eakin, representing the Civic Improvement League, of this city, went to Oregon City last night, with full authority to institute mandamus proceedings at once before Judge Thomas A. McBride in deprecation and reversal of the recent order of the County Court of Clatsop in permitting the withdrawal of six names each from the petitions heretofore filed praying for local option liquor elections in precincts Nos. 2 and 3, of the City of Astoria, and for failing to order the elections so petitioned for. Mr. Eakin, it is understood, has the assistance of one or more attorneys, engaged by the Anti-Saloon League of the State. It has not yet been announced who will handle the issue for the court here. The matter is one that will have to be carefully and quickly disposed of, if the terms of the statute prescribing 20 days before election for the adjustment, which will be Tuesday next, at midnight.

Card of Thanks.

Astoria, May 8, 1908.

Morning Astorian:—Through your paper, I wish to thank the many friends who have offered their sympathy and assistance to me during the period when kindly expressions were of so much value in allaying that grief of which the loss of a near relative would import. Surely to know that I have such friends here is most gratifying, an assurance that my past citizenship among you has been worthy of your commendation.

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